

Be Humble – Put Your Trust in God

We are living in turbulent times.

They remind us that as the foundation of the world is crumbling, we have a rock upon which to build our lives – Jesus Christ.

2 Cor. 3:1-18.

- I. Our confidence comes from trusting Christ, not ourselves for daily strength.
 - a. The first century travelers carried letters of recommendation from famous people.
 - b. The world teaches that you gain confidence by putting trust in self.
 - c. We can be confident in uncertain times because we put our trust in Jesus, not ourselves.
 - i. Ps. 27:1-5.
 - ii. 2 Tim. 4:16-18.
 - d. To trust in Christ and not ourselves takes humility because we have to swallow our pride and admit our own inadequacy.
 - i. Phil. 4:13, “I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”
- II. Our confidence comes from relying on grace, not law, for salvation (6-18).
 - a. The world perceives that when we die, God will judge us by law.
 - i. The average person on the street would say that been a good person is what gets you into heaven.
 - b. We should be confident in all things because we rely on grace not law.

Accepting grace takes humility because we do not deserve it, nor have we earned it.

Eph. 2:8-9.

**COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST**

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Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Minister:

Doug Austin

Elders:

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Tim Dunnahoo

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to worship: 668 – I Love You, Lord

Welcome: Brandon Cometti

Songs: 639 – How Sweet, How Heavenly

504 – It Is Well with My Soul

937 – Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

Communion Song: 345 – He Still Came

Communion Thought: Oscar Hernandez

Song: 133 – I Stand Amazed (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Be Humble—Put Your Trust in God”

Invitation Song: 888 – Have You Been to Jesus? (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 963 – Soon and Very Soon

Closing Prayer: Mynor Vasquez

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

1 John – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

1 & 2 Peter – Lee Rogers (Rm. 27)

Genesis – Oscar H, Quinton F, Jesse M (Small F)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4th – 6th grade – various classrooms, look for blue flag

JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

4's, 5's & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2's & 3's – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)



Visitors, please scan this QR code and tell us a little about yourself!

Prayer Requests

- o **Jeanne Moore** has been hospitalized since Sunday with congestive heart failure. Her condition is improving.
- o **Jerry Salyards** continues to deal with a significant amount of pain & discomfort. Please keep him in prayer.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Doris Rodriguez, Lauren Simons, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Koko & Beverly Blackwell, Pat Davenport



A clear & concise vision statement conveys what God desires to see in the future for the church and what we should aim for in a specific time frame. Work continues to create this vision to fulfill God’s calling for our church. In the coming months, our prayer is that we will have a heart of humility that seeks to serve rather than be served.

Those Scheduled to Serve for April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers
Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

Life@CCR

- **Recharge this week was prepared by Gloria Matta & Cecilia Contreras.** Thanks, ladies, for the very tasty grub. Next week’s meal is yet to be determined...stay tuned!
- **The 2023 budget pamphlet is prepared and printed for those of you who would like a copy!** Feel free to pick one up on the foyer table Sunday.
- **A shout out goes to our Ladies Bible Class for their work in preparing 35 blankets for newborns at Lovelace Regional hospital. With joy and prayer, these blankets are delivered so the new babies can feel the warmth of God’s love.**
- Ladies, you are cordially invited to participate in the third annual **Come Fill Your Cup Virtual Ladies Day**, taking place on Saturday, 5/6. The study will cover 2nd Timothy and will begin at noon. Lunch will be provided.
- We had 280 in attendance last Sunday, our highest number in three years!!! 56 of those individuals were visitors. If you see a visitor, please be sure and make them feel welcome!

Building Update

Work on the auditorium roof is complete! There is still some finishing work to do on the ceiling inside the auditorium. The floor tiles in our north gym foyer were taken up last weekend in preparation for new tile. The walls have been prepped and painted as well. Special thanks to those who came out to help with this ongoing project.

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, April 15th** – Garden workday @ 9 a.m.
- Wednesday, April 19th** – VBS Meeting @ 6:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 6th** – Come Fill Your Cup Virtual Ladies Day
- Tuesday, May 16th** – Best Friends from LCU will be here to perform
- Sunday, May 21st** – Senior Sunday

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

16th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Jennifer Cole’s b-day.
19th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. VBS Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Dana Powell’s b-day.

Study Guide

1. Is the American anthem “Pull yourself up by your own bootstraps” biblical? Is it partially true? Why or why not?
2. How can we move from confidence in ourselves to confidence in God?
3. Why is it so hard to be humble?
4. Read and focus on Psalm 27:1-5. What is David trying to figure out? Where does he find his answers? How can we find the same answer?
5. How has relying on God’s grace as opposed to relying on your own goodness changed your spiritual life?
6. How can you help someone else put their trust in God during turbulent times?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	107/--
Sunday AM.....	211
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,895